

Personalities and Activities of Women's Clubs in Washington

Woman's Wilson Union, Organized In September, Has Been Conducting a Series of Evening Meetings At Its Commodious Quarters In F Street—In Addition, the Union Has Maintained An Information Bureau Where Campaign Literature Is Distributed.

The Woman's Wilson Union.

The Woman's Wilson Union was organized the last week in September and celebrated their fall opening with a political housewarming at their commodious headquarters at the southeast corner of Fifteenth and F streets northwest on the evening of Monday, October 2.

During the present month, a literature and information bureau has been maintained at night and evening, and well attended meetings, in which orchestra music has proved an added attraction. There have been held every night in the week, Ohio night, West Virginia night, Indiana night, and labor night have been especially celebrated. Among the prominent speakers have been Andrew J. Peters, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury; Herbert Quick, member of the Farm Lumber Commission; Col. H. Martin Williams, reading clerk of the House of Representatives; Commissioner Louis Brownlow, Judge Fitz, Assistant Attorney General; Louis F. Post, Assistant Secretary of Labor; John B. Lennon, treasurer of the American Federation of Labor; John D. Schuyler, director of the Department of Labor; Senator Duncan U. Fletcher of Florida, father of the rural credits bill; Senator Thomas of Colorado, and many others.

In addition to the evening meetings inside the building, an open forum has been conducted just outside the doors, where free discussion and debate have been encouraged by the speakers who have addressed the passers-by during the noon hour.

The union has systematized its work by dividing the United States into sections, each section being assigned to a committee, whose duty it is to circulate their section with public speeches and other literature, and many thousands of pieces have already been sent out.

The officers of the Woman's Wilson Union are Mrs. James H. Boggs, of Virginia, chairman; Mrs. Wesley Martin Stoner, of Florida, chairman of the local executive board; Mrs. Robert O. Jones, of Virginia, treasurer; Mrs. Cecelia Hitchcock, of the District, auditor; Mrs. William Meredith of Virginia, registrar; and Mrs. Mary Wright Johnson, of Illinois, secretary.

Those in charge of the northern section of the United States are: Mrs. Frank Hiram, of Connecticut, chairman; Mrs. S. A. W. Gleason, of New Jersey; of the Southern section, Mrs. Duncan U. Fletcher and Mrs. Alfred H. Hays, of Florida; of the Central section, Mrs. Joseph Randall, of Louisiana, and Mrs. William Meredith of Virginia; of the Western section, Mrs. John D. Schuyler, of Iowa; of the women voters section, Mrs. Eugene Hoffman, of Montana, and Mrs. Joy Jones, of Kansas; of the Democratic clubs, Mrs. Elizabeth Askew, of Florida, and Mrs. J. F. Goodrich, of Virginia.

Rebekah Lodge.

Mr. Pleasant Rebekah Lodge, No. 5, I. O. F., held its regular meeting last Wednesday night with an attendance of sixty members, besides several visitors, including Mrs. Laura M. Kennedy, of Oklahoma City, Okla.; Mrs. Annie Kessler, of Mrs. Mende, Mrs. Kempton, Mrs. Edith, of California; Mrs. E. King, of Mrs. Nannie Pearson, of this city; Mrs. Belle Carter and her corps of assembly officers are expected to make a special visit to the Rebekah Lodge on November 5.

At the close of the business meeting, "beddies" parade in a large sale of home-made articles and parcel-post articles. A surprise was given Mrs. and Mrs. Hays, in the form of a remembrance of their wedding anniversary, the one candle on their cake representing their only daughter, who was present.

Federation of Women's Clubs.

The federation held its opening meeting for the season on Tuesday evening at the Ebbitt Hotel, with a large attendance present. Mrs. A. T. Avery, president of Lincoln Circle, No. 3, Ladies of the G. A. R., presented the federation with an American flag, their newly adopted colors, in response to which the members, standing, repeated their allegiance, and sang "The Star-Spangled Banner."

Mrs. J. J. Locher, chairman of the motion picture committee, who has recently returned from a visit to New York in the interest of the work of her committee, reported on her efforts to get "movie matinees" for children, and it was announced that arrangements had been completed for the presentation of a good class of films at eleven of the moving picture theaters of the city for Saturday afternoons, for the benefit of school children. Gardner Mack gave the address of the day, showing the vast possibilities of the motion picture as a factor in art and education.

Mrs. Augustus Knight, director of the federation, reported on the national board meeting held in Chicago last month. A congratulatory letter was sent from the federation to Dr. Bela A. Lockwood on the occasion of her eighty-sixth birthday.

In view of the fact that the federation was not in possession of sufficient information concerning Secretary of War Baker's recent utterances to try it in passing judgment, it was ruled to postpone action until Saturday afternoon, when a special meeting would be called at the Ebbitt to consider the matter.

Columbia Heights Art Club.

The Columbia Heights Art Club held its regular weekly meeting on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John N. Dorris, 1450 Girard street northwest, with about thirty members and guests present. After answering to the roll call with quotations from Byron, the members listened to two papers, one by Mrs. Arthur Wheeler, on "The Important Doges of Venice," and the other by Mrs. Euphemia Baker, on "The Rise of the Republic." The reading of the papers was followed by questions, comments, and general discussion. Refreshments served by the Misses Dorris, daughters of the hostess, closed the afternoon's program. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. McKee.

Twentieth Century Club.

The second regular meeting of the club will be held on Thursday at 10:30 o'clock at All Souls' Church, Fourteenth and L streets. The business session will be followed, as usual, by the open meeting at 11:30, at which an address will be given by Arthur W. Dunn, of the Bureau of Education, on "Education for Citizenship."

Mr. Dunn had established a reputation as the leading authority in this country on the teaching of civics before he became connected with the Bureau of Education. He is the author of a bulletin on "Civic Education in the Elementary Schools" and "The Teaching of Community Civics." During the past year he has been working with the State of Delaware to introduce the teaching of civics in the public schools.

Members of the club are reminded to bring their membership cards to the next meeting.

OFFICERS OF WOMAN'S WILSON UNION



MRS. MARY WRIGHT JOHNSON, of Illinois, Secretary.

MRS. ROBERT O. JONES, of Virginia, Treasurer.



MRS. JAMES H. BOGGS, of Virginia, President.

Below—MRS. WESLEY MARTIN STONER, of Florida, Chairman of Local Executive Board.

singing of "The Nightingale and the Rose," and, as an encore, "Indian Love Lyrics," by Miss Lucille Hardesty. At the close of the program, refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Catus Brumbaugh, State regent for the District, was a guest at the meeting.

Columbia Chapter, D. A. R., met on Tuesday evening in the oak room of the Raleigh Hotel. Mrs. Amherst W. Barber, the new regent, presided. The resignation of Miss Myrtle C. Moulton as recording secretary was announced. Miss Moulton has gone to Los Angeles, Cal., where she will make her home. Miss Laura Virginia Walker was appointed secretary pro tem, and read the report of the previous meeting. Mrs. Fendora S. Hyer, the new treasurer, read her report, which showed the chapter to be in good financial condition. Mrs. Fendora S. Hyer made a motion to the effect that the District Commissioners and the Park Commissioners be requested to convert the ground around the boundary stone at the District line near the Chain bridge into a park.

Mrs. Alexander M. Gorman, the State historian, read a most comprehensive and interesting paper on "A Study of the Potomac River." Mrs. Samuel Hugh Milton sang two of her own compositions, to one of which she accompanied herself on the guitar. Mrs. Lucie Kierbach, accompanied by Mrs. Sue Jennings, sang "Starlight," by Penn and gave an encore "Rosalie," by DeKoven.

Continental Chapter held its opening meeting for the season on Monday evening at the home of the historian, Miss Ella Reese, 124 Monroe street northwest. One of the lines of activity has been the educating of young girls at the Potomac Industrial School of Alabama, and it was voted to continue the work. The subject for study and discussion at this meeting was "The Literary Landmarks of Washington," the paper on which topic was read by Mrs. Downing. A recitation by Mrs. Moulder closed the program, after which refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Mabel White.

Guests at the meeting were Mrs. Donohue, of Louisville, Ky., and Mrs. Mrs. Towner, Mrs. Misses Gayser, Dawson, and Wimpington.

Francis Scott Chapter met on Tuesday evening with the regent, Mrs. Laura P. Olney, 178 P street northwest. Mrs. Percy Daniel gave an account of an interesting historical incident in the lives of her Revolutionary ancestors. Mrs. Margaret Thompson gave a historical sketch of the founding of the D. A. R. At the close of the program, refreshments were served by the hostess.

Major William C. Callis Chapter held its opening meeting for the season at the home of Miss Lillie Abrams, 1716 New Hampshire avenue northwest, on Saturday evening. T. Welcoming of the new officers was followed by a business meeting. The chapter closed with a vocal solo, a guest of the chapter, rendered several vocal solos, and Miss Callis sang "The Star-Spangled Banner." Refreshments were served by the hostess at the chapter adjourned until the second Saturday in November.

Marcia Burns Chapter held its opening meeting on Wednesday afternoon at the home of the regent, Mrs. W. J. Ethell, 213 Eighteenth street northwest. During the business meeting Mrs. C. E. Hesse announced the completion of the year book for which the

chapter adjourned until the second Saturday in November.

The Home Craft Club met last Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. David A. Craig, 1722 East Capitol street. Mrs. Albert E. Dietrich read a paper on the subject of the meeting, "The Electoral College," which was followed by a series of questions and answers on the subject of the bill separating the juvenile court from the Criminal court closed the program and the club adjourned until November 14, when Mrs. Norman Ellis, 150 Tennessee avenue northeast, will be the hostess, and Mrs. Thomas Carter will read a paper on the steam laundries of the District.

There are twelve members in the club, which meets once in three weeks at the members' homes to discuss subjects of interest and importance to housekeepers and mothers. There are officers except a managing secretary.

Phil Sheridan Corps, W. R. C., will hold its annual inspection on Tuesday, November 7.

The next meeting of the Woman's Club of Chevy Chase will be held with Mrs. William M. Imlay, on Raymond street.

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College Woman's Club.

The College Woman's Club has taken the suite of rooms on the second floor of 1002-1004 F street northwest, which are being attractively decorated for the future headquarters of the college women who are members of the organization, and a cordial invitation is extended to all college graduates to join.

All club meetings and social affairs, of which an interesting program is being prepared, will be held at this address, which the members hope will be used as a club home for college women residing here or visiting the city.

It is hoped that the rooms will be ready for a house warming by November 11.

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